

RESOLUTIONS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW YORK,

IN FAVOR

Of the repeal of certain provisions in the law regulating the franking privilege and the postage on letters and newspapers.

DECEMBER 8, 1847.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN ASSEMBLY, March 23, 1847.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That so much of an act of Congress, passed at its last session, as enlarges the franking privilege of members of Congress; imposes postage on newspapers not conveyed by mail more than thirty miles from the place where they are printed; increases the postage upon newspapers not sent from the office of publication, and requires it to be prepaid; and prohibits enclosing letters for different persons in the same envelope in any case, was not demanded by the public interest; is impolitic, unjust, and oppressive, and ought to be repealed.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Senators in Congress from this State be instructed, and that the Representatives in Congress from this State be requested, to use their best efforts to procure a repeal at an early day of the next session of Congress of so much of the act referred to as is specified in the foregoing resolution.

By order:

P. B. PINDLE, *Clerk*.

IN SENATE, March 31, 1847.

Resolved, That the Senate do concur.

ISAAC R. ELWOOD, *Clerk*.

